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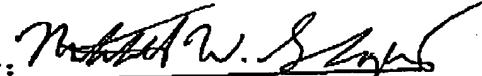
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Sir:

It is understood from a telephone conference with the Examiner that the Office has no record of the Amendment After Final Rejection and the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Notice of Appeal on October 22, 2003. Accordingly, transmitted herewith are copies of the Amendment After Final Rejection, the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Notice of Appeal, a Petition for Extension of Time filed with the aforementioned papers, and a copy of the postcard receipt.

A prompt action from the Examiner would be most
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